

COL. STANFORD DIES IN WANT.

Brother of Founder of University Was Once Worth Millions and Own Son Wouldn't Aid Him in His Illness.

The widow of Col. Asa Philip Stanford, who died yesterday of a broken heart in his little rooms at No. 400 West Forty-seventh street, is having a hard time to-day to arrange for a decent funeral.

Although at one time president of the Central Pacific Railroad and for many years a millionaire, Col. Stanford, brother of the late Leland Stanford, who was Governor of California, died penniless, repudiated by another millionaire brother and believing that his own son had refused to aid him in his last illness.

His widow, while reproaching his relatives for their apparent desertion of the old man, who was eighty-three years old, says that they would not have been reduced to poverty and thus dependent were it not for the schemes of Dr. Richard Flower, now under indictment, who induced Col. Stanford to lose everything he had in his mining companies.

Once Worth Millions.
Col. Stanford went to California in 1852 and engaged in the grocery business with his brothers. They prospered and in 1872 he went to London, where he disposed of a quantity of mining shares from which he cleared more than \$2,000,000.

When his first wife died he came to New York and went into Wall street. There he lost and made several fortunes. At one time it was said he had cleared \$5,000,000. It was while engaged in Wall street that he married Mrs. Cunningham, a New Haven woman, who now survives him.

Col. Stanford was finally forced out of Wall street, leaving debts of \$30,000 behind him. When he retired from the Presidency of the Central Pacific his brother agreed to pay him \$1,000 a month for life. These payments were continued until Leland Stanford died in 1902. The will of the multi-millionaire left \$100,000 to Col. Stanford. With \$30,000 he paid his Wall street debts and gave the remaining \$70,000 to his son, Jerome, who started for California for the purpose of investing it.

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All day yesterday friends of the family and the young man's comrades in the navy and fire department called at the McNally home, No. 425 East Sixty-ninth street, to console his parents. Among them was a delegation of forty sailors from the Iowa, almost every one of whom had known the brave boy of seventeen when he served at San Diego.

Mayor Low further showed his appreciation of the young fireman's act by sending to the parents a letter of condolence.

"I have read with most sincere sorrow of the death of your brave boy," he wrote. "The whole city will share your grief and will be your friend."

The funeral procession will start from the McNally home at 10 o'clock this morning. Requiem mass will be said by Father Flood at St. Catherine's church, Sixty-ninth street and First avenue, and an address will be made by Chaplain Smith of the Iowa. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia for burial.

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Important Sale of Women's Low Shoes

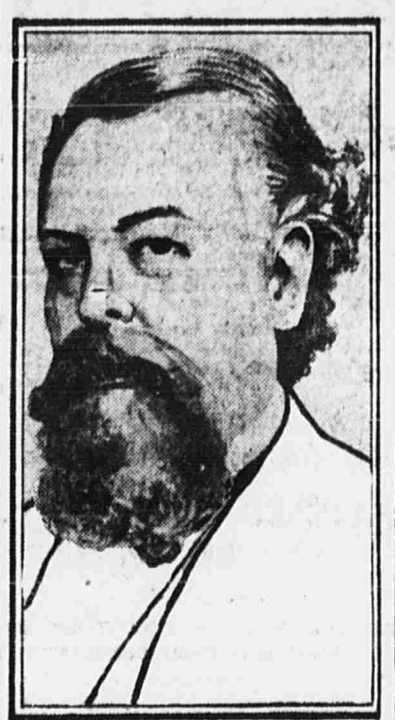
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also a heavy loser in Dr. Flower's schemes. Mrs. Stanford, who intimates that the family breach was caused by her marriage to Col. Stanford, has notified Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of the multi-millionaire, but she hardly expects that she will pay the funeral expenses.

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ALARM CLOCK PUT MAN IN HOSPITAL

Annoyed When It Woke Him and Neighbors, and Stepson and He Fought Till an Ambulance Took Him Away.

Bernard Burns lies in Bellevue Hospital this morning the victim of an alarm clock that for two days was the terror of the neighborhood near his home, at No. 403 East Fourteenth street. The police are looking for the timepiece, which has disappeared, and in the mean time have arrested William Shaughnessy, Burns's stepson, as its accomplice.

Burns has to get up at 4 o'clock each morning, but he found it a hard matter. After being late several days he bought an alarm clock of the species that rings loud and long—one of the kind that gives the sleeper to understand it is over its morning duties and then breaks forth again as soon as the sleepy eyes are closed.

Yesterday morning at 4 the clanging started. Shaughnessy was the first to awake. He waited a reasonable time and then began to make remarks which are best not repeated. Soon every member of the family was awake and the

neighbors were pounding on the partition. Burns slept on. The peace and quietude of his slumber were disturbed neither by the clanging of the bell, nor the commotion of the infuriated family and neighbors. His door was locked, but after much knocking the sleeper was awakened. It was his turn to get mad. He told the agitators where to go, turned off the alarm and went back to sleep. He didn't give a whole lot whether he held his job or not.

Last night Burns and his stepson resumed the argument about the clock, and in the end the ambulance carried Burns away where there is no limit to the sleep and there are attendants to awaken one at the proper time.

Orange County Fruit Suffers.
MIDDLETOWN, May 7.—Seventy-five per cent. of the peach crop of Orange County is reported to have been destroyed by the recent frosts. The total loss exceeding \$200,000. Peaches, plums and strawberries also suffer severely.

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I had asthma and shortness of breath for many years. I could not sleep for the dreadful cough. I was three trips to Europe for my health, but was no better there than here. After many months drinking the waters at Baden, I felt no better. The professors and doctors seemed to think there was no cure for me, as I had been sick so long. A last resource I went to the Doctor at 119 West 23d St., corner of Erie's store, who cured me in three months, charging me \$10 a month, with all medicines. I feel very grateful to him for his services, as I think he understands his cases perfectly, and would recommend him to any sufferer. He examines you free—hours 10 to 7, Sundays 11 to 12 West 23d St., says Miss Bertha Leek, 513 Hamburg Ave. DR. KOCH'S SANITARIUM, Incorporated 119 WEST 23D ST., near to Ehrlich's Store, N. Y.

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A Few of Friday's and Saturday's Great Reductions in Spring and Summer Dress Goods Black and Colored!

ETAMINES, in a complete line of all the popular shades, including creams, blues and black. These etamines are ALL WOOL, 45 INCHES WIDE and have been selling all season for 75c. A YARD; reduced to 49c.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES, in pretty light, medium and dark printings—Also all-wool Silk Striped Challies in plain colors. Former 50c. To 75c. QUALITIES. Reduced to, per yard 29c.

50-INCH MOHAIR SICILIANS, bright and lustrous, firm and strong, in royal blue, navy blue and black; considered a good 69c. QUALITY everywhere. A great special for Friday at, per yard 39c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS, including voiles, etamines, granite cloths, canvas suitings, silk and wool crepes, nun's veilings, twine etamines, broadcloths, chevrons, &c.; regular \$1.00 qualities. Reduced to, per yard 69c.

Friday and Saturday's Attractive Specials in Women's Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts!

Collarless Blouse Suits—In French Voile, in black and Royal. The blouse shows a circular cape and has the fronts trimmed with fancy braid and ornaments. The new skirt is unlined and shows a panel front and side plaited flounce; entire suit attractively trimmed with straps of taffeta silk; a splendid value for 17.98.

Plaited Blouse Suits—In fine broadcloth, in black and navy. The blouse is made with stole fronts and postilion back. The new skirt is made in a very attractive design. The entire suit is handsomely and very tastefully trimmed with fancy braid. This is a very attractive suit and an exceptional value 27.50.

WALKING SKIRTS—In black and navy Sicilian, showing new flare and pleated sides; also in black and navy kersey, showing new 5.98.

DRESS SKIRTS—In black and Royal Etamine, trimmed with straps of taffeta silk and made over a drop petticoat with silk ruffle, a very stylish skirt, 10.98.

DRESS SKIRTS—Of black broadcloth, unlined, panel front, side trimmed with folds of silk and gogetting; a very attractive style and an exceptional value 7.50.

Women's Coats at Reduced Prices!
COVERT WALKING COATS, 27 inches long, all seams strapped, lined with two-toned silk, special price 13.50.

NOBBY TAN COVERT COATS, 20 inches long, satin lined, for 5.50.

TAFFETA SILK LOOSE COATS, with box pleated back, pleated sleeves and double back, the sleeves have full puffs, reduced price 10.98.

TAN COVERT COATS, made in two good models, silk or satin lined; reduced price 7.98.

PEAU DE SOIE or TAFETTA SILK COATS, three-quarter lengths, half fitting or loose, with double capes, reduced price 14.98.

CORDON PLEATED COATS, of Taffeta or Peau de Soie Silk, with handsome embroidered collar and stole, 32 inches long, value \$25.00, for 19.50.

SILK BLOUSES, collarless, with double capes and taps trimmed with fancy braid, gray or black, silk lined, reduced to 12.98.

Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear in Light and Medium Weights AT BIG REDUCTIONS FROM REGULAR PRICES!

This department is well prepared for the warm weather rush. Our stock of cool and comfortable Underwear is complete with whatever is new, worthy and desirable from the foremost European and American manufacturers. We are sole retail agents for Cartwright & Warner's Unshrinkable Underwear. We also carry the high-grade productions of Conradi & Friedmanns, Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Co., "The Sterling," Mauchauffer's celebrated French Underwear, and the "Harvard" brand. We can safely say that we have never shown so great a variety as now. Read about these specials:—

MEN'S PURE SPUN SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made in Switzerland—long and short sleeves—regular or short—drawers in novelty and blue—value \$3.25—special per garment 2.75.

MEN'S PURE SILK AND WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made in Switzerland—blue and natural—with long or short sleeves—regular and short—legs—in the natural color—value \$2.50—special per garment 2.00.

MEN'S SANITARY NATURAL WOOL RIBBED VESTS—Fancy crocheted front—lace trimmed top—in white, pink, cream, blue and black—in a variety of designs—value \$1.25—special per garment 1.10.

WOMEN'S FINE IMPORTED SWISS RIBBED Lisle THREAD VESTS—Fancy crocheted front—lace trimmed top—in white, pink, cream, blue and black—in a variety of designs—value \$1.25—special per garment 1.10.

WOMEN'S FINE DOMESTIC SHAPED RIBBED COTTON VESTS—The "Harvard" brand—in cream—high neck and long sleeves—low neck and short sleeves—drawers to match—value 65c—special, per garment 50c.

WOMEN'S FINE SOFT RIBBED Lisle THREAD AND COTTON VESTS—in white—very elastic—full size—low neck—sleeveless—fancy trimmed—un-brella drawers to match—lace trimmed—value 29c—special, 19c.

WOMEN'S FINE WHITE RIBBED VESTS, in soft elastic cotton, sizes 24 to 30 only; for a complete line of sizes the regular price per garment is 35c; special, per garment, for this lot 19c.

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